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Report for the month of April, 1905.—Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 21; total crew inspected, 637; total passengers inspected (2 aliens), 15.

Mortuary report for the month of April, 1905.—Tuberculosis, 8; malaria, 2; meningitis, 3; tetanus, infantile, 6; grippe, 1; alcoholism, 1; diseases of the lungs, other than tuberculosis, 2; gastro-intestinal inflammatory diseases, 6; diseases of the heart and circulation, 13; diseases of the kidneys, 4; diseases of the liver, 2; other causes, 13; total, 61.

Numerous cases of measles, varicella, and diphtheria have been reported in the city and in the towns in the surrounding country, but it is impossible to determine the exact number. No deaths from these diseases have been reported.

During the week ended May 13, 1905, 8 vessels with a total crew of 223 and 4 passengers (in transit) were inspected at this port and issued bills of health. All of these vessels were in good sanitary condition except one, steamship *Farmand*, which arrived here with a cargo of cattle and was unclean from the cattle on board. There was no sickness.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Issue of certificates for Galveston, Mobile, and New Orleans to be discontinued—Measles.

Surgeon Wertenbaker reports, May 15, as follows:

Week ended May 13, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	27
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,054
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	709

No certificates for Mobile, New Orleans, or Galveston, or for the Canal Zone issued during the week.

Instructions having been received from the Surgeon General to cease the issue of certificates to Galveston, Mobile, and New Orleans, no such certificates will be issued after this date.

The general health of the city continues good. Quite a number of cases of measles are reported, being confined chiefly to children.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported in the city or island during the week.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Diphtheria, measles, and scarlet fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, May 15, as follows:

During the week ended May 13, 1905, 3 vessels, to which bills of health were granted, left this port for the United States.

The official returns for the contagious diseases occurring in the city during the week are as follows: Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2, and measles, 13 cases, with 1 death.

Mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas from May 1 to 10, 1905.

Cause of death.	Number.	Bertillon number.
Enteritis, infantile.....	6	105
Athrepsia.....	1	105
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	8	27
Bright's disease.....	2	120
Debility, congenital.....	1	151
Meningitis.....	2	61
Measles.....	1	6
Arterio-sclerosis.....	3	81
Enteritis.....	1	106
Sarcoma of the neck.....	1	45
Lesion, aortic.....	1	79
Broncho-pneumonia.....	1	9
Total.....	28

Annual rate of mortality per mille, 21.29; estimated population, 48,000. No quarantinable diseases have been reported.

Report from Nuevitas—Inspection of vessels—Malarial fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McConnell reports, May 14, as follows:

During the week ended May 13, 1905, bills of health were issued to the Cuban steamer *Julia*, bound for Porto Rico, via Cuba and Santo Domingo, 60 crew and 24 passengers inspected; the British schooner *Lillie*, bound for Pascagoula, crew 8, inspected; the British steamer *Pocklington*, bound for Galveston, crew 21, inspected, and the American schooner *Vila y Hermano*, bound for Mobile, crew 8, inspected.

One of the crew of the *Vila y Hermano* presented a slight elevation of temperature with history of recurrent chills and fever. This was noted on the bill of health.

Malarial fever is still prevalent in the city and district. No quarantinable disease has been reported during the week.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, May 16, as follows:

During the week ended May 13, 1905, bills of health were issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortality report for the week ended May 13, 1905.

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Remittent malaria.....	1	4
Pernicious fever.....	1	4
Tubercle of lungs.....	3	27
Cancer of uterus.....	1	42
Diabetic coma.....	1	50
Meningitis.....	1	61
Apoplexy.....	2	64
Organic heart disease.....	1	79
Internal hemorrhage.....	1	85
Pneumonia.....	1	93
Diarrhea and enteritis, under 2 years.....	5	105
Diarrhea and enteritis, chronic.....	1	105a
Diarrhea and enteritis, 2 years and over.....	1	106
Bright's disease.....	2	120
Ill-defined or unspecified.....	2	179
Total.....	24

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 27.42 per 1,000; estimated population, 45,500.